

Theatre Syllabus

The following is a guideline for what to expect from Miss Romito's Theatre class during this semester. This syllabus will include a general outline of what the students will be doing and assignments the students can expect to complete.

This class is based around developing students' skills as an actor. Students will be involved in multiple "acting" assignments, including one that will be performed for a public audience, combined with written assignments to help students improve their acting and learn different acting techniques. There will also be an opportunity to learn about the technology and behind the scenes work that goes into a theatre production.

The following are a few of the things that will be covered during the semester:

- The Stage
 - Parts
 - Different types
 - Blocking
- Monologues
- Dialogues
- Small group productions
- Large group production
 - Performed for public audience
- Backstage, including:
 - Lighting
 - Set design and construction
 - Costuming
- Stage Directions
- Improvisation

This is a participation intense class and a lot of your grade will be based on how much a student participates and what that student puts into the class. Thus, weekly participation points will be

part of the grade and will be based on each student's work ethic and participation during class time. Remember that this class is to introduce students to the theatre, to have fun and to help develop and improve their acting and theatre skills.

The following is the make-up policies that need to be followed for assignments missed due to absence.

- Students are responsible for making up missing assignments for the days on which they are absent. A place has been designated for them to check what happened on the day(s) on which they were absent and to pick up whatever handouts/assignments they missed. The students will know where to find these things and should be active in checking this place upon returning to school. Miss Romito will not remind the students. **The student has as many days as they were absent to make up the work (i.e. 1 day absence = 1 day to make-up work; 3 days absence = 3 days to make-up work).**

My schedule, contact information, class information and make-up work can be found online at <http://romitoyoungker.wikispaces.com>

Additional Note: There is also a drama club that will be meeting after school sponsored by Ms. Romito for anybody that is interested. It is NOT mandatory to be a part of drama club if you are taking theatre class and your grade will NOT be affected by your decision to join or not join the drama club.